

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: <b>Ramachandran et al.</b>	§	Group Art Unit: <b>2192</b>
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Serial No.: <b>10/697,866</b>	§	Examiner: <b>Dao, Thuy Chan</b>
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Filed: <b>October 30, 2003</b>	§	Attorney Docket No.: <b>AUS920030625US1</b>
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For: <b>Autonomic Auto-Configuration</b>	§	
<b>Using Prior Installation Configuration</b>	§	
<b>Relationships</b>	§	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.